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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- (X) A Response to Restriction Requirement.
- The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27. (X)
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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 10, 2002, Applicant elects the invention defined by the Examiner as Species I, corresponding to Claims 1-6. This election is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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